Andover July 18. 1835.

Students as Abolitionists

Dear Wife

13 I am as you see yet in Andover & shall remain here perhaps all the next week, at any rate until the battle is fairly fought through. The rumor is that Gurley or Breckenridge from New York will be here the next week & if so we mean to challenge them to a discussion & if they refuse, stop & reply to them when they are through. And then the students will be likely to need our advice. I shall therefore at all events stay till Tuesday Morning & then should there be nothing to detain me here I shall come direct to Brentham & wish to proceed thence direct to Conn., & shall be glad to have you as much in readiness to go as you can be.

The cause is going on gloriously - 90 students in the Latin Academy, near 60 in the English & near 60 in the Theological Seminary are with us decidedly, & will take decided measures on the subject. The result you will know in due time. In the mean time I am as ever your devoted husband.

S. A. Phelps

P. S. I did not get into Boston till just as the stage was starting & had no time to get those books. They shall come when I do.

Ms A. 21.5 v.40

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